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TO: Minerals File

FROM: D. Wayne Hedberg, Permit Supervisor *DWH*

RE: Board Hearing Decision, Approval of Amount & Form of Reclamation Surety, Tenneco Minerals Company, M/053/005, Goldstrike Mine, Washington County, Utah

On March 25, 1992, the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining approved of the amount (\$2,000,000) and form (surety bond) of replacement reclamation surety as provided by Tenneco Minerals for an amendment to their Goldstrike Mine permit. On March 10, 1992, the Division granted a conditional approval to Tenneco Mineral's permit amendment involving the new Covington Pit and its attendant access/haul road.

Upon the Division's receipt and approval of Tenneco's subsequent conditional approval information, the Division will formally accept and grant its approval of the \$2,000,000 replacement surety bond. Tenneco will be notified accordingly thereby allowing construction to commence.

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cc: Ken Kluksdahl, Tenneco
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